STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Executive Engineers office building at Udupi

90 SRI ANANDA KUNDA HEGDE (Brahmavar)—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

whether the building for the Office of the Udupi Executive Engineer, could be expected to be constructed during the current year?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—Suitable action will be taken, keeping in view the financial position of the State during the current year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆನಂದ ಕುಂದ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟೀವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಲಾಗುವುದೆ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆನಂದಕುಂದ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಕಳೆದ ೧೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಲೇ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕಟ್ಟಡದ್ದೇ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಸ್ಥಳದ ಅಭಾವ ಇದ್ದು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಕತಕ್ಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮೈಮೇಲೆ ಬೀಳುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ —ಕಟ್ಟಡಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದಂತಹ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ೧೯೭೮-೭೯ರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಸೇರದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆದಷ್ಟುಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

Restructure of Village Co-operative Societies

180 SRI V.A. MATHIKATTI (Ron).-- Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of districts where village Co-operative Societies have been re-organised and the reasons for not reorganising them in the remaining districts.

(*b*) the steps proposed to be taken for arranging payment of loans to ryots of the villages which come under the purview of the village Co-operatives which have become defunct.

(c) the total number of Farmers Co-operative Societies in the State; whether the said societies are functioning satisfactorily; whether in future the sanction would be accorded for the establishment of such societies if not, the reasons for the same ?

SRI V.M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) The work of reorganisation of Primary Service Co-operative Societies in all the districts has been completed except in Dharwar District (in full) and in some parts of Bangalore, Mandya and

† Indicates that remarks or speaches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Belgaum districts. Orders have been issued to the effect that the work of reorganisation in the said district and in some parts should be completed immediately.

(*b*) It is reported that except 54 Primary Co-operatives in respect of which the reorganisation of societies has been questioned, in the High Court through Writ Petitions all other societies have provided loan facilities. Even the Societies which have obtained stay orders are also directed to provide loan facilities.

(*c*) In all there are 218 Farmers' Service Societies in the State and they are functioning satisfactorily. Orders have been issued to take action after considering the possibilities of constituting Farmers Service Co-operative Societies by taking the consent of the landing financial institutions in places where the work reorganisation of the Primary Agricultural Service Co-operative Societies has not been completed.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎ. ಮತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಈಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪುನರ್ ರಚನೆ ಯಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನು ಅಂದರೆ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಡೀಫಂಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿ ತಿಲ್ಲಿಯು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಇವೊತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತಹ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಕುಸನೂರ್.—ಒಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಡೀಫಂಕ್ಟ್ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—In the case of societies which are in default and failed to recover the required percentage of loan from the borrowers, the loans are not advanced to ryots. We would like to know the policy of the Government in this regard, whether no loan should be given to them ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—There are two points. One is those societies which have defunct and whether any fresh members are advanced loans. For that I have answered 'no'. The second is there are societies which have no managing committees and which are defaulters. In such cases we have issued instructions that even if one person repays, they can be given loans.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಡೀಫಂಕ್ಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ರಿವೈವ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—Earlier we wanted to join the defunct societies in the reorganisation of societies. But there are stay petitions and so we could not include the defunct societies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಕೆ. ತೆಕ್ಕಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಸೇವಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಪುನರ್ರಚನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಸೇವಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪುನರ್ರಚಿಸಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಡಚಣೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ? ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—I have alredy instructed all the societies especially in Soundatti and Bailhongal that where reorganisation of societies has not taken place, they have to issue notice and receive objections. We have received objections and we have not yet decided. We have done this because the High Court has said that we have to give notice and receive objections and consider them. We are going to decide shortly.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಮುತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ಸ್ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ೨೧೮ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷ. ಇಂತಹ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವಿಧೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳು ಅಡಕವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಂತಹ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡಿನ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI V.M. KUSHNOOR.—We are going to organise farmers' societies in those areas where the banks come forward to advance money. In case no bank is coming forward we are not going to form a farmers' society. Whatever we had from all the nationalished banks or scheduled banks or DCC banks we have accepted to form the farmers' societies. Unfortunately the banks are not coming forward in new areas we are not encouraging forming farmers' societies.

SRI V. V. PATTAR —In Jamkhandi there are weavers' co-operative societies and they are amalgamated with other societies. Inspite of Government Order to merge the action of amalgamation is not expedited. Are you going to take any steps. Further the concerned Chairman and Secretaries of particular societies are not ready to handover the charge of the societies to which they are amalgamated. What action will the Government take ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—If a separate question is put, I will answer. I do not now which societies have not given records or handover charge. If the hon. member gives in writing I will see charge is taken provided there is no stay order or writ petition pending in the High Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಮುತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒತ್ತಡ ತಂದು ಈ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಾ ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—I have to pursue the nationalised banks and other banks as I have no control over them, I have control ovee the Apex bank and DCC bank. But they are not in a position to giv more farmers' co-operative societies.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—With regard to the scheme of reorganisation of co-operative societies may I know whether the Government themselves prepare scheme and ask the officers to approach the

villagers or whether the Government is asking them to give proposal and then ask them to amalgamate ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—We have given instruction to Deputy Registrars of Districts regarding the norms they have to adopt. They will have to prepare plan for amalgamation of societies. A society must have a business of at least Rs. 2 lakhs. On the basis of instructions given the Deputy Registrars of Districts prepare plan for amalgamation. He is the competent authority. We have not given any plan from here. We have given some guidelines and it is the Registrar of Co-operative Societies who have to pass orders for amalgamation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ಸ್ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ತರಹವೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನೇಜೀರಿಯಲ್ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—It is not possible. The farmers' co-operative societies are mean for something else. The service co-operative society is a separate one. It is not possible to convert the service co-operative society into farmers' co-operative society.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜೀರಿಯಲ್ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—The intention of having a farmers' co-operative society is that concerned banks have to advance short-term, medium term and long-term loans. If the concerned banks do not come forward to finance, there is no point to form the farmers' co-operative society.

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF.—The rural industrial co-operative societies are not functioning properly. Is there any proposal to give Rs. 2 lakhs as seed capital ? Is there any representation ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—I want a separate question to answer that.

Tank at Midgaldinni Village, Raichur Taluk

233. SRI SUDINDAR RAO KASABE (Kalmala).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government tha, the tank bed of the tank at Midgaldinni village, Raichur Taluka Kalmala Constituency has been allotted to Sericulture Department ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that there is a Thungabhadra Project Canal near this tank and if water is stored and let out, it would irrigate about 2,000 acres under its ayacut ;